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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17u-5(e)(2)

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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, William B. Wigton	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying finance	ial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Merrion Securities. LLC	, as
of December 31	, 20_06, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pr	rincipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as fol	
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(a) Facing Page.	My Commission Expires June 26, 2008
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).	
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Conditi (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equ	ON. with or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders Equation (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subord	linated to Claims of Creditors.
(g) Computation of Net Capital.	mated to Claims C.
(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve	Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or (	Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate exp	planation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Res	erve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(I) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	es found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous aud
X (o) Independent Auditors' Report of	n Internal Accounting Control.
** For conditions of confidential treatment of certa	in partions of this filing see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Members of Merrion Securities, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Merrion Securities, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of income and members' equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Merrion Securities, LLC at December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplemental schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplemental information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

O'Comor Davies Hruns & Dobbins LLP

Paramus, New Jersey February 12, 2007

# Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2006

ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,178
Securities, at fair market value	4,406,035
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements,	
net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$119,785	50,388
Other assets	56,313
	<u>\$ 4,542,914</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 97,057
Due to broker	23,808
Total Liabilities	120,865
Members' equity	4,422,049

\$ 4,542,914

# Statement of Income and Members' Equity

# Year Ended December 31, 2006

INCOME	
Commissions	\$ 6,399,174
Asset management fees	42,830
Net gain on principal transactions	1,044,863
Interest and dividends, net	819,991
Other	346,428
	8,653,286
EXPENSES	
Employee compensation, benefits, and related expenses	3,120,819
Commissions	335,764
Clearing fees and floor brokerage	1,272,997
Professional fees	228,917
Rent	103,000
Market data	159,761
Depreciation and amortization	22,202
Other operating expenses	<u>177,007</u>
	5,420,467
Net Income	3,232,819
MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Beginning of year	
End of Year	<u>\$ 4,422,049</u>

# Statement of Cash Flows

# Year Ended December 31, 2006

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	\$ 3,232,819
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation and Amortization	22,202
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	
Securities	(3,818,535)
Other	(21,338)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,577
Due to broker	604,495
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	27,220
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of property and equipment	(22,736)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,484
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	
Beginning of year	25,694
End of year	<u>\$ 30,178</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION	
Interest payments	<u>\$ 3,476,588</u>

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Organization

Merrion Securities, LLC (the Company), a limited liability company, is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities Exchange Commission and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

All transactions are cleared through a clearing broker on a fully disclosed basis and, accordingly, the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to their securities.

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# Cash Equivalents

The Company considers amounts of all highly liquid debt investment instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Securities Transactions

Proprietary securities transactions and related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Amounts receivable and payable to the clearing broker are recorded net on the statement of financial condition.

#### **Commissions**

Commissions and related clearing expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis as securities transactions occur.

#### Investment Management Fees

Investment management fees are recognized monthly and are based on the value of assets under management.

Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Furniture, Equipment and Leasehold Improvements

Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements are stated at cost; maintenance and repairs are charged to operations. Depreciation expense is calculated on a straight-line basis over the life of the respective assets. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the lease term or the economic useful life of the improvements. The useful lives are as follows:

Office equipment 5 years Furniture and fixtures 7 years Leasehold improvements 5 years

#### Income Taxes

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes and accordingly does not record a provision for income taxes because the individual members report their share of the Company's income or loss in their income tax returns. As a limited liability company, the liability of the Company's members is limited to the amount of the members' interest.

#### 3. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. In addition, the rule provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2006, the Company had net capital of approximately \$3,302,000 which was approximately \$3,202,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$100,000.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii).

# Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)

#### 4. Financial Instruments and Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities with other counterparties including customers and financial institutions. In the normal course of business, the Company may be exposed to risk of loss in the event that the counterparty is unable to fulfill its contracted obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the securities underlying the contract, as a loss. A substantial portion of the Company's assets are in the custody of the clearing broker.

#### 5. Related Party Transactions

Commission revenue from members, management and affiliates of the Company amounted to approximately \$3,475,000 for 2006.

Asset management fees from an affiliated entity amounted to approximately \$5,000 for 2006.

At December 31, 2006, the Company leased office space from an affiliate on a month-to-month basis. Total rent expense under the lease was \$103,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### 6. Major Customers

Commissions from three major customers represented approximately 79% of total commission revenue for the year ended December 31, 2006.

### SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements and Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements for Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1

December 31, 2006

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of that rule.

(See accompanying independent auditors' report)

# Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15C3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

# December 31, 2006

Members' equity	\$ 4,422,049
Deductions and/or charges Non-allowable assets	
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements, net	50,388
Other assets	56,313
	106,701
Net capital before haircuts on securities position	4,315,348
Haircut on securities positions	
Other securities	660,905
Undue concentrations	352,902
	1,013,807
Net capital	3,301,541
Minimum capital requirements (greater of 6-2/3% of	
aggregate indebtedness or \$100,000)	100,000
Excess net capital	\$ 3,201,541
Aggregate indebtedness – total liabilities	\$ 120,865
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.04 to 1

There are no material differences between this computation of net capital and the corresponding computation prepared by the Company and included in its unaudited Part IIA FOCUS Report as of December 31, 2006.

# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL REQUIRED BY SEC RULE 17a-5

To the Members Merrion Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Merrion Securities, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that result in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

O'Comor Davies Hruns & Dobbine CLP

Paramus, New Jersey February 12, 2007

